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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 4324

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT PINS VS

SUBJ: ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON HOA HAO SENATOR LE PHUOC SANG

FOLG TEL SENT ACTION PRIORITY SAIGON FROM AMCONSUL CAN THO 03 APR 74
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON HOA HAO SENATOR LE PHUOC SANG

1. THREE CARS CARRYING PARTY OF SENATOR LE PHUOC SANG, RECTOR
OF HOA HAO UNIVERSITY, WERE FIRED ON APRIL 1 BY FOUR UNKNOWN
PERSONS ACCORDING TO PHONG DINH SECTOR SOURCES. TWO
BODYGUARDS AND A DRIVER - ALL IN ONE CAR - WERE KILLED. SENATOR
SANG WAS UNINJURED. HE AND FAMILY WERE RETURNING TO SAIGON
FROM LONG XUYEN. THE ATTACK OCCURRED AT ABOUT 1405 HOURS ON
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LTL27 ABOUT FIVE KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF PHUONG PHU DISTRICT

TOWN ON PHONG DINH/AN GIANG BORDER.

2. SANG HAD EARLIER RIDDEN IN CAR WITH BODYGUARDS, BUT SWITCHED CARS BEFORE REACHING AMBUSH POINT. THE CHANGE PROBABLY SAVED HIS LIFE.

3. VILLAGERS SAID ATTACKERS, WHO FLED TOWARD LONG XUYEN AFTER THE AMBUSH, WORE MILITARY UNIFORMS AND WERE ARMED WITH M-16 AND M-79. A PHONG DINH SECTOR SOURCE SAID THEY WERE NOT VIET CONG, BUT ENEMIES OF SENATOR SANG.
WRIGHT.

UNQUOTE.
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